

OPINION 1237

PENNAHIA FOWLER, 1926 (PISCES, SCIAENIDAE):
DESIGNATION OF TYPE SPECIES

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species for the nominal genus *Pennahia* Fowler, 1926, hitherto made are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Otolithus macrophthalmus* Bleeker, 1850, is designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Pennahia* Fowler, 1926, (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Otolithus macrophthalmus* Bleeker, 1850, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2175.

(3) The specific name *macrophthalmus* Bleeker, 1850, as published in the binomen *Otolithus macrophthalmus* (specific name of type species of *Pennahia* Fowler, 1926) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2835.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2167

An application for the use of the plenary powers to designate a type species for *Pennahia* Fowler, 1926, was first received from Dr Ethelwynn Trewavas (*British Museum (Natural History), London*) and Dr P.K. Talwar (*Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta*) on 17 February 1976. After an exchange of correspondence it was sent to the printer on 3 August 1977 and published on 1 November 1977 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, pp. 185–186. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to ten general serials and one specialised serial. Notices were also distributed through Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 February 1982 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1982)8 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 34, p. 186. At the close of the voting period on 25 May 1982 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Alvarado, Mroczkowski,

Starobogatov, Willink, Trjapitzin, Tortonese, Halvorsen, Habe, Vokes, Cogger, Brinck, Bayer, Welch, Nye, Sabrosky, Lehtinen, Hahn, Heppell, Kraus

Negative Votes — none (0).

A late affirmative vote was returned by Corliss. Ride was on leave of absence. No voting papers were returned by Bernardi, Binder and Dupuis.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

macrophthalmus, *Otolithus*, Bleeker, 1850, *Verhandel. Batav.*

Genootsch., vol. 23, p. 16

Pennahia Fowler, 1926, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, vol. 31, p. 776.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(82)8 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1237.

R.V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

5 August 1982